

Thrifty Gift For Less

Gift With Blue Chip Stamps

Only 13 More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas!

BLUE CHIP STAMPS Now is the Time to Fill Your Blue Chip Stamp Saver Books for Extra Gifts

THRIFTY'S OWN PRICE SPECTACULAR

100% Silk Neck Ties

The luxury of silk but budget priced so you can buy them by the dozen. Wide assortment of the finest under-knot designs, panel designs and all over stripes. We know the kind of ties that men prefer... and have them in plentiful array. To be sure of pleasing, choose here!

\$2.50 Values! 99¢

THRIFTY'S OWN PRICE SPECTACULAR

Reg. 98¢ Box of 12 Ornaments

Choice of Solid Colors **59¢**

2-2/5" size, solid colors include red, green, blue, etc. Brilliant first quality controlled. Perfect for aluminum, vinyl or natural Christmas trees. Buy several boxes.

\$11.34 Ideal's Gaylord the Hound

Pull his leash, he waddles along, walks up stairs, chews his bone.

\$8.99

\$1 Kings Men 2 Piece Gift Set

After Shave • Cologne

A gift he'll use every day with pleasure! Such cool refreshment, and the price to match.

77¢

\$1.29 Christmas Gift Wrap

Print roll, 26x108. Roll 6 Roll Pack **83¢**

20" Wide—Fancy roll, ready for all your Christmas gifts. **29¢**

100' Ribbon Christmas—Beautiful assortment of colors! **67¢**

Curling Ribbon 300 Feet—Super lustrous, assorted colors. 3 spool **49¢**

Hockey Game

Electric—All the excitement of real hockey!

\$12.88

Tiny Kissy

\$10.98 Value!—Packers up & makes real kissing sound.

\$7.77

Betty Woods' Dusting Powder

With Lambwood Puff

Finely milled, fragrance powder in smart plastic box.

88¢

\$2.00 Value! Christmas Cards

SOLID PACK Box of 25 **63¢**

Squeeze Toys

Molded Vinyl—Wide assortment of playful toys the little ones will enjoy them.

\$2.49

Jumbo Lion

Almost 2 1/4" Tall—Soft fluffy plush in pastel shades. Looks authentic.

\$8.88

Evening in Paris

Cologne & Perfume Set—That she loves with these famous fragrances.

\$1.00

Aqua Velva

Reg. \$1.19—The old saying "everybody loves an Aqua Velva Man" is true!

74¢

\$9.99 Aluminum Christmas Trees

6 1/2 Foot • 91 Branch • Pom Pom

\$7.77

Brilliant extra full body branches with pom-pom endings. Graduated branch lengths result in a perfectly tapered tree of exquisite appearance. Fireproof.

Globemaster

Reg. \$5.44—Authentic reproduction of Air Force's work horse.

\$4.87

4 Poster

Bertha—With canopy, under bed chest, and bed-spread.

\$2.98

Lentheric Trio

Classic—A cologne set she'll love! In 3 fabulous fragrances. In beautiful gift box.

\$1.00

Men's Toiletries

Courtesy—The gift especially for him, Cologne, After Shave, and Pre-Shave.

\$1.10

Hasbro Sno-Cone Machine

With syrup, dispensers, cups to make sno-cones.

\$9.88

14" Pebbles

Flintstone's Doll—Dress in her "stone-age" clothes. With a bone thru her hair.

\$6.88

\$1.50 Helene Curtis "Tender Touch" Bath Oil

With Free Guest Soap

Sooth yourself with luxurious bath oil, a beauty bath you won't forget.

\$1.22

\$2.98 Value! Tammy & Her Sister Pepper

The teenage fashion doll, 12 Your Choice inches tall, jointed plastic. She has teased hair. The rage of the teenage set.

\$1.98

\$3 Value Cultural Pearl Necklace and Earrings

Hand knotted, beautifully clasped. Matinee lengths, 1 and 2 rows.

\$1.00

\$4.89 Penetray Revolving 10" Tree Stand

And Get 39 Blue Chip Stamps

Perfect for decorating trees, bushes or houses... completely waterproof... complete with clip on and add on plugs. Approx. 10' more cord than on comparable sets.

Reg. \$3.49 Outdoor 20 Light Sets

And Get 26 Blue Chip Stamps

Perfect for decorating trees, bushes or houses... completely waterproof... complete with clip on and add on plugs. Approx. 10' more cord than on comparable sets.

RADIOS & PHONOGRAPHS

\$17.88 Decca 4-Speed Phonograph

Thrifty Price **\$14.88**

"Palm Beach" model, gives you top tone on all recordings. Front mounted speaker, turnover cartridge, 2 tone case.

CAMERA DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

FREE Roll Film

Black and White or Kodacolor • 120 • 620 • 127

with each roll of same brought in for developing and printing • No Mailing Necessary • Fast Service

BRING ALL YOUR FILM TO THRIFTY FOR EXPERT PHOTOFINISHING

20 Light Sets PEPPER MIDGET FLASHER—Festive

lights twinkle and sparkle, blink gently on and off.

\$1.98

15 Light Indoor CHRISTMAS LIGHT SET—Multiple wiring, if one goes out, the rest stay lit. U.L. approved.

\$1.98

1st Quality Realtone 9-Transistor Portable Radio

A powerhouse of 9 matched transistors for top performance, selectivity, distortion-free tonal quality. Discount price.

\$12.88

Photo Lamp

Sealed Beam—Lightweight lamp with G.I. lamp.

\$9.97

Kodak Outfit

Super 27—\$18.95 Value!

\$14.88

Color Wheel PENETRAY DELUXE

—115 volt motor, 150 watt reflector bulb, 4 colors.

\$7.99

Flocking Kit SNO-FLOCK—Easy to use for a "heavy-with-snow effect. For trees, decorations, etc.

\$3.88

Reg. 49¢ Snow Man Aerosol Snow

Handy aerosol can... decorate your own tree, wreath, or decorations.

34¢

3 Ft. Illuminated Decorator Candles

Give Christmas callers a warm welcome with attractive "Candle."

\$3.88

Stereo & Monaural Record Albums

Choose from a wide selection of fine top quality albums, some Christmas, too!

\$1.57

Radex Slide Sorter

Sturdy Plastic—Electric

\$2.99

Instamatic 100

Kodak Outfit—Kodak film, 2 batteries, 6 AG-1 flash-bulbs, inst.

\$12.87

3 Ft. Illuminated Decorator Candles

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\$3.88

Cotton Sno-Roll

24 x 36" sheet of cotton. Many decorating uses.

29¢

Thrifty 8mm Color Film and Processing

Makes 50 feet of beautiful movies (perfect for the holiday).

\$2.69

Illuminated 22 inch High Boy and Girl Angels

22" high made of rigid unbreakable plastic. Use in or outdoors. U.L. approved.

2 for \$6.99

Ad Valorem Tax Dates to Early Days of Society

The ad valorem property tax is the oldest form of taxation known to mankind. It began with a tax on land at almost the dawn of civilization. We find one of the earliest examples in recorded history of ad valorem taxation in the Old Testament when it was decreed that Pharaoh should have the fifth part. That form of taxation, the fifth part of the production of the land, was exacted from the land owner for the privilege of holding and enjoying land.

The system of property taxation expanded from a tax on land to include a tax on improvements and upon personal property. Every civilization has imposed some kind of a tax to value on real property. The Egyptians, the Syrians, the Greeks, the Romans, the French, and the English had a system of ad valorem property taxation. We find that the Roman laws granted a form of veterans' exemption from ad valorem property taxes to retired legionnaires of the Roman armies.

IT DOES, however, in California, furnish 60 per cent of local governmental financing and those who advocate its removal have heretofore offered no satisfactory solution to the financing problems of local government should the ad valorem property tax be eliminated.

In future issues of this column, tax assessment practices, the personal property tax, the sales tax, and other taxes will be analyzed from the viewpoint of the California taxpayer who already is over-taxed.

Moose Meet At Visalia

Members of the Torrance Moose Lodge met with other state and district officials at the executive session of the California Moose Assn. at Visalia last week.

Attending the executive session from the south Los Angeles district were: James D. McCune, vice president and past governor and trustee of the Torrance Lodge; Ray Hoffman, state and district scholarship chairman and past governor of the Santa Ana Lodge; Gilbert Rupp, state and district civic affairs chairman and past governor of the La Mirada Lodge; and Steve Pipoly, past governor of the Compton Lodge.

Coincidentally with the meeting of the men's executive session, the Women of the Moose met with their deputy grand regent, Mrs. Ted Hardeman of Salinas, to discuss women's activities. Mrs. Lorraine Walker, senior regent of the Torrance Women of the Moose, was among those in attendance.

Widening of Vermont Ave. Authorized

Widening of Vermont Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and 214th Street has been authorized by the awarding of a contract to H. E. Baker on his low bid of \$54,516 for the work, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The roadway immediately south of Torrance Boulevard will be widened, get curbs, dividing strips, and will be channeled. The remaining portion of the project will consist of an addition of a 25-foot section of pavement and curbing to the west side of the roadway.

One 12-foot lane in each direction will be maintained during the improvement work, Hahn reported.

Vermont Avenue, a County Master Plan street, now carries 9,000 vehicles a day and with improvements will have a capacity of 26,000 vehicles a day, Hahn said.

THE LAW and administration of ad valorem taxation has not changed very much from its earliest beginnings. In addition to the example of the veterans' exemption under the Roman system mentioned above, we also find examples of exemption for churches and other

"ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU—RATHER WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"

— JOHN F. KENNEDY — (1917-1963) —

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